

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 as with the following amended paragraph:

This is a continuation application of U.S. serial no. 10/325,364, filed December 19, 2002 which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/364,242, filed July 29, 1999, now U.S. patent no. 6,499,595. This application is related to an application entitled "Storage Device for Shaving Razor, Cartridges or Other Stored Items," U.S. Serial No. 09/364,240, filed July 29, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is known in the art of packaging snacks and condiments to have a rectangular formed plastic container generally in the shape of an open box with a peripheral rim, covered by a plastic foil sealed around the rim, and a pull tab which is then formed by a slitting knife shearing one corner of the rim diagonally such that the triangular tab remains attached to the sealing foil with no appreciable space between the triangular tab and the adjacent portion of the rim. For example, such packages have been used to package snacks that have been available in the United States under the trade designation "Phileas Fogg". Such prior art package is depicted in the accompanying Figs. 10-11 labeled "prior art." Applicants understand the plastic container 101 is formed of a food-compatible thermoplastic with a rim 102 formed around the four sides (the rim being generally the same width on opposite sides, but of slightly different widths on adjacent sides), has a plastic covering film 104 sealed around the rim, the film being metallic-colored (believed to be by vacuum deposition) on the underside and printed with the product information on the outside, and the pull tab 106 remaining adhered to the film when it is peeled back. Applicants have recognized that when the plastic film is peeled back from the plastic container but not completely removed therefrom and then let go, the film falls away from the position shown in Fig. 11 back to block the opening, and thus completely lacks any "deadfold" capability

to leave the opening accessible as that term is discussed hereinbelow. It is know, however, that plastic food pack films have moisture and gas barrier properties to protect the product from becoming stale.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring to Figs. 1-4, it is seen that lip 28 is connected to side wall 48 of the container by an angled ramp structure 50 that leads to cartridge connecting structure 52 (Fig. 1) of cartridge 16. A suitable cartridge 16 is described in U.S.S.N. 09/066,499, filed April 24, 1998, (see corresponding published PCT application WO 99/55499, published November 4, 1999). U.S. Design Patent D407,851 describes a handle that mates with cartridge 16. During connection of a razor handle (Fig. 13) to cartridge 16, the connecting end of the handle is brought over lip 28, and ramp 50 tends to guide the end of the handle into connecting structure 52 (Fig. 1). Upon connection of cartridge 16, the handle is retracted, and cartridge 16 is removed from container 12. Lip 28 protects the user's thumb and fingers from being cut by the blades of cartridge 16 during retraction from container 12.

Please replace the abstract with the following new abstract:

Sealed package that includes a formed plastic container, a shaving cartridge (or other stored unit) in a storage region in the container, and a removable film that covers and is sealed to a sealing surface around an entrance to the storage region. Side walls of the container have retaining structure that protrudes inward and retains the shaving cartridge (or other stored unit). The container has a lip adjacent to and extending from a side wall of the container at an entrance to the storage region to space a user's finger or thumb from the entrance during removal of the cartridge. The removable film has deadfold characteristics which facilitate removal of the cartridge when the film is still partially connected at the rear of the container. A plastic tab is attached to a portion of the film extending beyond the sealing surface of the container to initiate peeling of the film from the sealing surface. The plastic tab is spaced from the formed plastic container by a gap.